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SUBJ: COLD WAR COMMUNIST WORLD ASSESSMENT

1. SUMMARY: FOREIGN MINISTRY'S NEW QUARTERLY KULPOLITIKA CARRIED LONG ARTICLE BY MINISTER PUJA ON GOH FOREIGN POLICY. ARTICLE CALLS FOR SLAVISH ADHERENCE TO USSR FOREIGN POLICY GUIDELINES AND CONDEMNS CHINESE AND OTHER SOCIALISTS WHO DEVIATE FROM THIS LINE. PUJA ALSO MANAGED TO INSERT VERY COLD WAR IDEOLOGICAL INTERPRETATIONS OF WE AND US FOREIGN POLICY ACTIVONS AND CHIDES WEST FOR IN EFFECT NEGOTIATING IN BAD FAITH AT GENEVA AND VIENNA. ARTICLE REPRESENTS MOST DOGMATIC, ORTHDOX INTERPRETATION OF WORLD SITUATION SEEN IN LAST FEW MONTHS AND
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HAS BEEN POORLY RECEIVED BY NON-COMMUNIST COMMUNITY

HERE. END SUMMARY.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER FRIGYES PUJA HAS LONG ARTICLE ENTITLED "ONE YEAR OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY" IN FIRST EDITION OF FOREIGN MINISTRY JOURNAL KULPOLITIKA. ARTICLE STRESSES GOH CLOSE ADHERENCE TO SOVIET POLICY LINE IN EVERY AREA, ACCUSES WESTERN CIRCLES OF TRYING TO SABOTAGE DETENTE, AND BLAMES US FOR "STANDSTILL" IN HUNGARIAN-US RELATIONS.

3. MAJOR EMPHASIS OF ARTICLE IS CALL FOR SLAVISH ADHERENCE TO USSR FOREIGN POLICY WITH PUJA STATING "THAT CORRECTNESS OF FOREIGN POLICY OF SOCIALIST COUNTRIES CAN BE JUDGED MAINLY BY RELATION TO SOVIET UNION". HE CONTINUES THAT IT "NOT ACCIDENTAL THAT IF SOCIALIST COUNTRY SLACKENS ITS RELATIONS WITH SOVIET UNION, WHATEVER ITS INTENTIONS MAY BE, IT ALSO DEVIATES FROM THE STANDPOINT OF INTERNATIONALISM". CLAIMS THAT SOVIET UNION AS "MOST EXPERIENCED SOCIALIST COUNTRY HAS FOREIGN POLICY WHICH IS RELIABLE COMPASS FOR ALL PEOPLE FIGHTING FOR SOCIALISM, PROGRESS, NATIONAL LIBERALIZATION, PEACE, AND NEO-COLONIALISM".

4. PUJA THEN LAUNCHES INTO STRONG ATTACK AGAINST CHINESE. HE CONDEMNS "BIG POWER CHAUVINISM OF CHINESE LEADERS AND THEIR EFFORTS AIMED AT UNDERMINING INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT AND SOCIALIST SYSTEM, AND THEIR ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH ANTI-SOVIET ALLIANCE BETWEEN CHINA AND DEVELOPED CAPITALIST COUNTRIES". HE TAKES SLAP AT ALBANIANS AND OBLIQUELY EXCLUDES ROMANIANS FROM LIST OF NEIGHBORS WITH WHICH GOH HAS GOOD RELATIONS.

5. ON VIETNAM PUJA MENTIONS THAT GOH HAS NOT CONSIDERED "AN ESSENTIAL IMPROVEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AS POSSIBLE BEFORE BARBARIC BOMBING OF DRV WAS STOPPED AND AMERICAN MILITARY PRESENCE IN SV WITHDRAWN". CLAIMS "PUPPER REGIME IN SAIGON NOW UNCEASINGLY VIOLATES PROVISIONS OF PARIS AGREEMENT" AND CHARGES THAT US HAS THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS DISGUISED IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES STATIONED IN VIETNAM, THAT SAIGON ARMY SECRETLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SUPPLIED WITH ARMS, AND THAT "THIEU'S MILITARY ACTIONS OF ENCROACHMENT" ARE POLITICALLY SUPPORTED BY US.

6. PUJA LASHES OUT AT WEST OVER BOTH CSCE AND MBFR TALKS AND ACCUSES WESTERN DELEGATES IN GENEVA OF "DELAYING AND STONEWALLING MANEUVERS" AGAINST SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. RE VIENNA TALKS HE CHARGES THAT: (A) NATO REPS IMPROPERLY LEAK INFORMATION TO THE PRESS;

(B) STRIVE TO OBTAIN ONE-SIDED ADVANTAGE; AND (C)
CONTINUE TO MENTION HUNGARY'S POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION

AT VIENNA IN SPITE OF GOH POSITION ON PARTICIPATION.
HE FLATLY STATES THAT HUNGARY WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED
PART OF REDUCTION AREA UNTIL ITALY ALSO IS INCLUDED.
RE WESTERN EUROPE PUJA ALLEGES THAT GOH DOES NOT WANT
TO INTERFERE WITH INTEGRATION EFFORTS OF CAPITALIST
COUNTRIES BUT THEN GOES ON TO BLAST "CERTAIN STAND-
POINTS OF FOREIGN POLICY NATURE OF EEC". STATES THAT
"COMMON POLITICAL STANDPOINTS OF NINE ARE USUALLY
MORE NEGATIVE THAN THOSE OF CERTAIN CAPITALIST
COUNTRIES SEPARATELY" AND GOES ON TO SPECIFY WP
OPPOSITION TO EUROPEAN "DEFENSE UNION, ESTABLISHMENT
OF SEPARATE ARMED FORCES OF NINE AND ITS EQUIPMENT
WITH BRITISH AND FRENCH NUCLEAR WEAPONS", ALL
ALLEGEDLY SUPPORTED BY CHINESE.

7. RE US, PUJA SAYS BILATERAL RELATIONS HAVE EXPANDED
IN PAST YEARS, THAT VISITS OF FORMER VICE PREMIER VALYI
AND SECRETARY ROGERS WERE POSITIVE FACTORS. HE CHARGES,
HOWEVER, THAT "LATER THIS FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENT, OWING
TO AMERICAN INTERNAL AND FOREIGN POLITICAL REASONS, CAME
TO A STANDSTILL BUT THAT WE HOPE THE COMING YEARS WILL
BRING A CHANGE". HE THEN GOES ON TO CHARGE THAT
"MILITARY INDUSTRIAL CAMP AND ZIONIST LOBBY IN US,
RIGHT-WING OF BRITISH CONSERVATIVE PARTY AND WEST
GERMAN CHRISTIAN SOCIALISTS WITH BEING LAST OF MOHICANS
OF COLD WAR" BY ATTEMPTING TO BRING FRESH HOSTILITIES
TO INTERNATIONAL ARENA. HE WARNS ARABS THAT "IT WOULD
BE A MISTAKE TO CHERISH ILLUSIONS CONCERNING AMERICAN
INTENTIONS AND EFFORTS" AND CLAIMS US POLICY WHICH
STRIVES TO CHANGE "PROGRESSIVE ARAB COUNTRIES" REMAINS
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AS BEFORE.

8. ALTHOUGH PUJA'S ARTICLE INTENDED MAINLY FOR DOMESTIC
AUDIENCE, IT IS MUCH HARSHER AND MORE ORTHODOX IN TONE
THAN HIS COLD WAR PRONOUNCEMENT DELIVERED TO SPRING
SESSION OF PARLIAMENT IN LATE APRIL. PUJA IS MAJOR
COLD WARRIOR IN GOH AND HIS STRIDENT AND UNDIPLOMATIC
LANGUAGE IS INVARIABLY POORLY RECEIVED BY WESTERN
DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY(VIDE BUDAPEST 1347) AND OF COURSE
BY
CHINESE AND ROMANIANS. HIS LATEST ARTICLE REPRESENTS
MOST BLATANT CALL FOR SLAVISH ADHERENCE TO SOVIET
FOREIGN POLICY SEEN IN RECENT MONTHS.
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